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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JUN 26 2006****PATENT APPLICATION
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APPLICATION OF)
CHRISTOPHER M. ONG ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1713
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/728,029) EXAMINER: ROBERT D. HARLAN
FILED: DECEMBER 4, 2003)
TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION)
OF LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT)
HYDROGENATED NITRILE RUBBER)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration:

Amendment to the Specification: None.

Amendment to the Claims: None. A listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings: None.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Appendix: None.

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